

Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation  
Watershed Management Division  
Main Building, Second Floor  
One National Life Drive  
Montpelier, VT 05620-3522

*Agency of Natural Resources*  
[phone] 802-828-1535

10/14/2016

Dear Permittee(s),

The Notice of Intent for the discharge of stormwater runoff from Low Risk Construction Activity under Construction General Permit (CGP) 3-9020 (Amended 2008) has been authorized. Attached are the documents that you will need to maintain compliance with this authorization.

### **1. Authorization to Discharge under General Permit 3-9020**

The authorization for Low Risk Projects is valid for two years from the date of the authorization. If the project will proceed past the expiration date, you must reapply for coverage under this or another construction stormwater permit before that time.

### **2. Notice of Authorization for Posting**

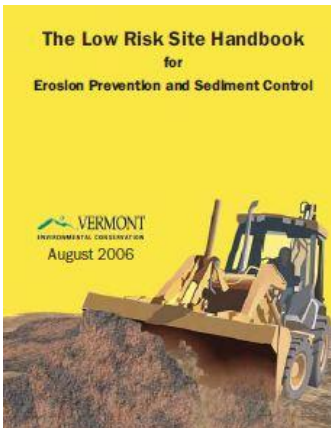
The Notice of Authorization, which details the authorization and conditions you selected in completing Appendix A to the CGP, must be posted in a location visible to the public in accordance with Subpart 4.5.C of the CGP. In accordance with subpart 5.1 of the CGP.

### **3. Notice of Addition of Co-Permittee**

This form must be submitted for every new landowner or principal operator who joins the project, in accordance with Subpart 7.2 of the CGP.

### **Low Risk Site Handbook for Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control**

Please provide the Principal Operator access to the Low Risk Site Handbook. This handbook details the practices that must be implemented throughout the construction project to prevent erosion and the discharge of sediment from the construction site. Some practices must be in place before construction begins, so please review the entire handbook before starting the project. The handbook can be found at the website below. Please email [anr.wsmstormwatergeneral@vermont.gov](mailto:anr.wsmstormwatergeneral@vermont.gov) to request a hard copy of this pocket-sized handbook.



[http://dec.vermont.gov/sites/dec/files/wsm/stormwater/docs/StormwaterConstructionDischargePermits/sw\\_low\\_risk\\_site\\_handbook.pdf](http://dec.vermont.gov/sites/dec/files/wsm/stormwater/docs/StormwaterConstructionDischargePermits/sw_low_risk_site_handbook.pdf)

The CGP, copies of pertinent forms, and an electronic version of the Low Risk Site Handbook for Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control are available on the stormwater website at: <http://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/stormwater/permit-information-applications-fees/stormwater-construction-discharge-permits>. If you have any questions related to your authorization, please contact the appropriate analyst in the Stormwater District where your project is located: <http://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/stormwater/contacts>.

Sincerely,

Stormwater Management Program

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VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER  
GENERAL PERMIT 3-9020

A determination has been made that the applicant(s) (here in after "permittee"):

Ben and Jerry's Homemade, Inc.  
30 Community Drive  
South Burlington, VT 05403-6828

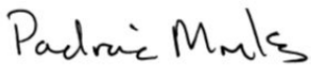
meets the criteria necessary for inclusion under General Permit 3-9020 for low risk construction activities. Subject to the conditions and eligibility provisions of General Permit 3-9020, the permittee is authorized to discharge stormwater to Rugg Brook from the following construction activities: 30,560 square foot facility expansion to include: expanding the manufacturing and warehouse facilities, addition of one ice cream production line, on-site relocation of truck loading and parking area, relocating and expansion of employee parking area, modifying current utilities, grading, and landscaping features including trees. Modifications to the existing stormwater system includes enlarging the southwest-most pond to collect and treat the entire project, and eliminating the three remaining detention ponds. The project is located at 900 Industrial Park Road in St. Albans Town, Vermont.

1. **Effective Date and Expiration Date of this Authorization:** This authorization to discharge shall become effective on 10/14/2016 and shall continue until 10/14/2018. The permittee shall reapply for coverage at least 60 days prior to expiration if the project has not achieved final stabilization or if construction activities are expected after the date of expiration.
2. **Compliance with General Permit 3-9020 and this Authorization:** The permittee shall comply with this authorization and all the terms, conditions and eligibility provisions of General Permit 3-9020. The completed Notice of Intent (NOI) and Appendix A submitted for this project are incorporated by reference into this authorization and are included in the terms of this authorization. These terms include:
  - Implementation of erosion prevention and sediment control practices required by the Low Risk Site Handbook for Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control.
  - All areas of disturbance must have temporary or final stabilization within 7 days of the initial disturbance. After this time, all disturbed soil must be stabilized at the end of each work day. Between October 15 and April 15 all disturbed soil must be stabilized at the end of each work day. The following exceptions apply:
    - Stabilization is not required if work is to continue in the area within the next 24 hours and there is no precipitation forecast for the next 24 hours.
    - Stabilization is not required if the work is occurring in a self-contained excavation (i.e. no outlet) with a depth of 2 feet or greater (e.g. house foundation excavation, utility trenches).
  - The total authorized disturbance is 6.99 acre(s).
  - No more than 2 acres of land may be disturbed at any one time.
  - All Discharges of stormwater must pass through at least 50 feet of vegetated buffer before reaching receiving waters.
  - Inspections shall be conducted at least once every (7) calendar days and within twenty-four (24) hours of the end of a storm event resulting in discharge of Stormwater from construction site.
  - If there is a discharge of visibly discolored stormwater from the construction site or from the construction site to waters of the State, the permittee shall take immediate corrective action.
  - If, after completing corrective action, there continues to be a discharge of sediment from the construction site to waters of the State, the permittee shall notify DEC by submitting a report within 72 hours of the discharge.

3. **Transferability and Addition of Co-Permittee:** This authorization to discharge is not transferable to any person, nor may any person be added as a permittee, except in compliance with the General Permit 3-9020 including submission of a complete Notice of Transfer or Notice of Addition of Co-Permittee form.
4. **Renewable Energy Projects – Right to Appeal to Public Service Board:** Any appeal of this decision must be filed with the clerk of the Vermont Public Service Board pursuant to 10 V.S.A. §8506 within 30 days of the date of this decision. The appellant must file with the Clerk an original and six copies of its appeal. The appellant shall provide notice of the filing of an appeal in accordance with 10 V.S.A. §8504(c)(2), and shall also serve a copy of the Notice of Appeal on the Vermont Department of Public Service. For information, see the Rules and General orders of the Public Service Board available on line at [www.psb.vermont.gov](http://www.psb.vermont.gov). The address for the Public Service Board is 112 State Street Montpelier, Vermont 05620-2701 (Tel. #802-828-2358).
5. **All other Projects - Right to Appeal to the Environmental Court:** Pursuant to 10 V.S.A. Chapter 220, any appeal of this decision must be filed with the clerk of the Environmental Court within 30 days of the date of the decision. The Notice of Appeal must specify the parties taking the appeal and the statutory provision under which each party claims party status; must designate the act or decision appealed from; must name the Environmental Court; and must be signed by the appellant or their attorney. In addition, the appeal must give the address or location and description of the property, project or facility with which the appeal is concerned and the name of the applicant or any permit involved in the appeal. The appellant must also serve a copy of the Notice of Appeal in accordance with Rule 5(b)(4)(B) of the Vermont Rules for Environmental Court Proceedings. For further information, see the Vermont Rules for Environmental Court Proceedings, available on line at [www.vermontjudiciary.org](http://www.vermontjudiciary.org). The address for the Environmental Court is 32 Cherry Street, 2nd Floor Suite 303 Burlington, Vermont 05401 (Tel.# (802) 951-1740).

Dated Friday, October 14, 2016

Alyssa Schuren, Commissioner  
Department of Environmental Conservation

By:   
Padraic Monks, Program Manager  
Stormwater Management Program

**Notice of Authorization**  
Under Vermont Construction General Permit 3-9020  
For Low Risk Projects

**Permittee Directions for Posting:**

This notice shall be placed near the construction entrance at a location visible to the public. If displaying near the main entrance is infeasible, the notice shall be posted in a local public building such as the town hall or public library. For linear projects, the notice shall be posted at a publicly accessible location near the active part of the construction project (e.g., where a pipeline project crosses a public road).

<b>Project Name:</b>	Ben and Jerry's Homemade Facility Expansion St. Albans
<b>Permittee Name(s):</b>	Ben and Jerry's Homemade, Inc.
<b>NOI Number:</b>	3332-9020
<b>Date of Authorization:</b>	10/14/2016
<b>Date of Expiration:</b>	10/14/2018
<b>The project listed above has received authorization under General Permit 3-9020 to discharge stormwater from the following construction activities:</b>	
30,560 square foot facility expansion to include: expanding the manufacturing and warehouse facilities, addition of one ice cream production line, on-site relocation of truck loading and parking area, relocating and expansion of employee parking area, modifying current utilities, grading, and landscaping features including trees. Modifications to the existing stormwater system includes enlarging the southwest-most pond to collect and treat the entire project, and eliminating the three remaining detention ponds.	

**This authorization includes the following requirements:**

- Implementation of erosion prevention and sediment control practices required by the Low Risk Site Handbook for Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control.
- All areas of disturbance must have temporary or final stabilization within 7 days of the initial disturbance. After this time, all disturbed soil must be stabilized at the end of each work day. Between October 15 and April 15 all disturbed soil must be stabilized at the end of each work day. The following exceptions apply:
  - Stabilization is not required if work is to continue in the area within the next 24 hours and there is no precipitation forecast for the next 24 hours.
  - Stabilization is not required if the work is occurring in a self-contained excavation (i.e. no outlet) with a depth of 2 feet or greater (e.g. house foundation excavation, utility trenches).
- The total authorized disturbance is 6.99 acre(s).
- No more than 2 acres of land may be disturbed at any one time.
- All Discharges of Stormwater must pass through at least 50 feet of vegetated buffer before reaching receiving waters.
- Inspections shall be conducted at least once every (7) calendar days and within twenty-four (24) hours of the end of a storm event resulting in discharge of Stormwater from construction site.
- If there is a discharge of visibly discolored stormwater from the construction site or from the construction site to waters of the State, the permittee shall take immediate corrective action.
- If, after completing corrective action, there continues to be a discharge of sediment from the construction site to waters of the State, the permittee shall notify DEC by submitting a report within 72 hours of the discharge.

To request information on this authorization, or to report compliance concerns, please contact:

**Vermont DEC, Watershed Management Division**  
**Main Building, Second Floor**  
**One National Life Drive**  
**Montpelier, VT 05620**

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**Notice of Addition  
Of Owners or Operators To Coverage  
Under Vermont Construction General Permit 3-9020**



Submission of this completed form constitutes notice that the entity in Section C seeks to be added as a co-permittee to an existing authorization to discharge under Vermont's Stormwater Construction General Permit (CGP) from the project identified in Section A. All landowners and persons who meet the definition of Principal Operator (Subparts 2.1B, 3.1B of the CGP) and who were not included on the original NOI must submit a Notice of Addition form.

Note: A permittee seeking to terminate or transfer permit coverage must use a separate form.

**A. Project Information**

1. Project Name: **Ben and Jerry's Homemade Facility Expansion St. Albans**
2. Notice of Intent Number: **3332-9020**

**B. Original Permittee Information**

Ben and Jerry's Homemade, Inc.  
30 Community Drive  
South Burlington, VT 05403-6828  
(802) 752-1380  
mark.spencer@unilever.com

**C. New Co-Permittee Information**

Circle one or both:    ☐ New Landowner    ☐ New Principal Operator

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Mailing Address:

a. Street/PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_

b. City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ c. State: \_\_\_\_\_ d. Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Contact Information

a. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ b. Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Request for Addition as Co-Permittee**

I hereby request that the entity in Section C be added as co-permittee to the existing authorization to discharge stormwater from construction activities stated in Section A. In requesting co-permittee status, I hereby certify under the penalty of law that I have read, understand, and meet the eligibility conditions of the CGP; that I agree to comply with all applicable terms and conditions of the CGP; that I understand that continued authorization under the CGP is contingent on maintaining eligibility for coverage, and that the applicable practices in the authorized Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Plan must be implemented and maintained for the duration of the construction activities. I agree to comply with all applicable terms and conditions of the General Permit 3-9020.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit Original Form to:**  
VT DEC, Watershed Management Division  
1 National Life Drive, Main 2  
Montpelier, VT, 05620-3522